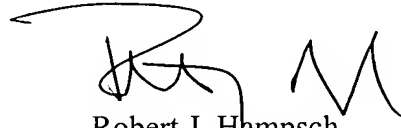


Remarks

In the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004, a restriction requirement was made. Specifically, the Office Action required restriction under 35 USC 121 to the invention of Group I, claims 1-28 drawn to a method and apparatus for testing telephone lines for data transmission service and Group II, claims 29-37 drawn to a method of marketing of subscriber telephone lines for a selected data transmission service.

Applicant respectfully elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-28 without traverse.

Respectfully Submitted,

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